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From the Baron and Baroness

Warm greetings, one and all,

Thanks to everyone who participated in the May regional fighter practice. There were many fighters, fencers, and lots of non-combatants to enjoy a beautiful day in the park. And, our water bearers provided great support to everyone.

Congratulations to Lady Graine upon her admittance to the Golden Ring at Brigands' Bizarre. And to Lord Kynann for being selected to serve on the Queen's Guard. We also welcome James of Mann to the Baronial Guard as an archer.

Soiree in the Sage at Northwolde was a great success thanks to the hard working crew there and all those who traveled to fight, fence, feast, and arch. We basked under a full moon shining through Ponderosa Pines during a splendid bardic by firelight.

"Glory! Feats of Heroes" on July 17-20 promises to be a great time for everyone. Come and camp if you can - day trip if you can't camp, but don't miss this premier fighting event with something for everyone. And, please make your camping and food reservations as soon as possible to be sure we know you are coming. Camping is limited to 250. See the details in the event article.

At the end of the month, we will select our Defender, Protector, and Warden for the next year at the annual Defender Event. The current champions, Lord Tuman, Lord Morien, and Lord Lochlainn, will be conducting tournaments to test your skill on the fields to find their successors. We ask that all fighters, fencers, and archers vie for these positions of honor with chivalry and heart. We look forward to well-fought competitions with many contenders. Anyone may enter the tournaments, but you must be a resident of the Barony to be named one of the three champions. Also, at this event we will ask all officers of the Barony to renew their oaths of service. Officers, please let us know if you will not be able to attend.

Our travels in July take us to Queen's Prize, Glory, Feathers in the Wind, and Defender. Please join us and revel in these current middle ages.

May your path always lead home to Unser Hafen.

Master Thorfinn
Thorfinn

Mistress Rosalind
Rosalind

Officer's Reports

From the Guild of Black smithing

Black smithing will be held on the 14th of July at Master Thorfinn's house, in conjunction with Armouring night. 6pm -9pm. Call for directions and more information.

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Warden
Lord Lochlainn

Champion of the Horse
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Sabine
Lady Rosslin
Owain
Lord Cugan
James of Mann

Ladies in Waiting
Arianrod Lady Morgiana Mirabel

Steward
Lady Eleanor

Bard
Lord Lochlainn

Water Bearers Guild

GREETINGS FROM THE NEW WATER BEARERS GUILD

Hear ye all you thirsty fighters, fencers, archers, and spectators! Hydration is nigh! A baronial water bearer's guild has been started at the hands of Lady Morgiana and Lady Shazaar. The guild is available to all autocrats, organizers, and event coordinators and will also be present at the monthly, regional fighter practices. So if you have a thirst to quench, please contact Lady Morgiana or Lady Shazaar. (See information in front of Tosspot).

GREETINGS FROM THE EXCHEQUER

As of 6/15/98, the balance in the Baronial treasury is $2,889.64. The good news is that we have sites paid for Glory, Defender, Field of Gold, and Eisteddfod.

In Service,
Mistress Theresea

Needed: A Co-Autocrat for Dance Collegium. Please contact Mistress Theresea

Archery Report

Archery Season Begins
Thursday nights! - 6 PM!- Be there!- Oh, and bring your bow!
The archery range is finally rebuilt and has been renamed, "Will". So if you are ready to "fire at Will", come to the home of Mistress Drahomira & Master Tamlene on Thursday nights (I-25 to Loveland exit Hwy 402, head east 1/4 mile to 6333 Hwy 402 on north side). If you can't make it at 6pm, come when you can as we will be arching until 8pm. Even a half an hour is enough time for a good practice round. If possible wear the garb you would wear to any event

you would arch at. Garb is sometimes not bow friendly and you will want to know about that ahead of time to make adjustments. If you want to try archery before investing in archery tackle we do have some loaner equipment so you can give it a try. See you there!

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Chroniclers Office

Greetings from your new Chronicler! Many thanks to Lord Mark and Lady Graine for the donation of a new computer to the office of the Chronicler.

In Service,

Arianrod ni Conchobhar

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences, Bofharrach

Greetings from the Green Pastures of Bofharrach, the meeting place of the cows!

Bofharrenghi are reveling in the height of the season of Beltaine. This is the season of growth and a time the Celtic peoples were most aware of the light of dawn. It is the time of the feast days of Columcille and Bridget, both considered protectors of cattle. There were many early Celtic tales of groups of wanderers settling where their cattle refused to go any further. These places invariably had good water and these tales remind us how good an animals sense is for finding a good drinking hole. July was often a time of drought and is a good month to consider the important part water plays in our lives. Early traditions hold that wells, streams and large bodies of water can imbue wisdom on those who eat of the nuts that fall into them (generally hazelnuts), or eat of the salmon who eat the nuts.

Artisans in Bofharrach have been busy making prizes and delectable for Cattle Raid (June 20&21) and Glory (July 17 - 19). Our scribes have also created several scrolls lately including the works of Lady Thorhalla, Lady Aildhicinna, Lady Melora, Mistress Lughbec, Aine and Arianrod (formerly known as Amber). Many bags for largess and prizes for various tournaments have been made by Aildhicinna, Arianrod and Aine. Lord Conchobhar made targets for his "Tir na nog" (ancient Celtic place of the after-life) shoot. This is a fun archery game where no one actually survives, but they have an exceptionally entertaining time getting to their ultimate demise.

Aildhicinna is working on a 12th century pelicon (dress) for her entry into Queen's Prize Tournament on July 11. Aine is creating a poem in the Medieval Irish style and entering it with her documentation of her attempt to recreate an Irish Poet's Bardic schooling and learning techniques. Arianrod is finishing her first Irish dress, complete with cast pewter buttons.

Bofharrach Arts and Sciences night will be reconvened in October. As so many in our canton have summers that are already too full we decided to give us all a bit of a vacation. I will be contacting members of the canton periodically to keep up with the Arts being created within our borders. If any of you know of creative endeavors please enlighten me!!

We cannot have too many Artisans and Scientists!

In Service to the Dream,

Mistress Lughbec ni Eoin

From the Bofharrach Chronicler

Greetings from the Cow Pastures,

With Cattle Raid done for another season, we in Bofharrach are now able to focus on other events in the surrounding area. Many of us are looking forward to Glory this month. The autocrats of this event were generous in asking Lady Melora and I to sub-autocrat troll. Anyone wishing to lend a hand to the troll booth may contact us at (970) 506-0973. All assistance would be welcome and appreciated.

Our fighter practices have produced very good results. The number of fighters that appear seems to increase each week. The Knight Marshal Lord Lorcan, says that soon Bofharrach's fighter practices will include drills that were taught at Unser Hafen's fighter practice by Duke Solomon. We will continue to have fighter practice every Wednesday night at the Evans City Park from 7pm-9pm.

Bofharrach will be doing a dancing demonstration for the Caledonian Society on Sunday, July 19,1998 at 1:00pm. We realize that this is the last day of Glory but we would welcome anyone wanting to participate. For more information please contact Lady Aildhicinna at (970) 356-6790.
Also as dance minister, Lady Aildhicinna would like to invite anyone wishing to dance, to fighter practice on Wednesday nights at the Evans City Park.

Finally, Lord Aramis would like to remind everyone that the fees for submitting names and devices is going up to $10 each as of July 1,1998.

That is the news from Bofharrach for this month. So until next month. May your fighters be well prepared and your enemy be foolish.
In Service,

Rhiannon

Calendar of Events:

July 1- Populace meeting, potluck, and fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
July 8- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
July 15- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
July 19- Caledonian Society Demonstration 1pm Aildhicinna 356-6790
July 22- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
July 29- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017

Aug 5- Populace meeting, potluck, and fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
Aug 8- Kersey Day Parade and demonstration Moyra 352-9017
Aug 12- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
Aug 18- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017
Aug 25- Fighter practice Evans City Park 7pm-9pm Lorcan 352-9017

Directions to the Summer Fighter site

Take HW 34 to 11th Ave. Turn right on 11th. Head south to the stop sign and make left on 37th St. Go to Boulder St and turn right. The park is on the left side at the corn of 38th and Boulder. OR Take HW 85 to 37th St. Make a left and go to Boulder St. Tur right on Boulder. The park is on the left side at the corner of 38th and Boulder.

Unto Their Excellencies Rosalind and Thorfinn and the Populace o the Great Barony of Unser Hafen

The Populace of the Incipient Shire of Northwolde wishes to send our most humble and heartfe thanks for your sponsorship and support of our premiere event. Without your generous tim advice, loans, presence, and volunteers, we could never have had such a wonderful weekend or suc a useful learning experience.
All Praise to Unser Hafen!
All Health!
The Grateful Populace of Northwolde

The Tale of the Lost Barons
or How Sir Kevin Lost His Hair

Affectionately dedicated to a Charming Pair of Eejits, the Barons, Sir Kevin MacKinnon and Equus Titus Claudius Severus, the Lost Barons of the Outlands

by Sorcha ni Ghlais

Of all the Barons of the Outlands only two have become known as the Lost Barons. Herein, then, li the Tale of the Lost-Barons. Part III.

"Is that when the roll is called up yonder?"

"Basically, Titus, yes. You don't want to know. Just follow the stag."

"Following the leader, the leader, the leader, wherever he may go..." hummed Sir Titu softly as they trooped merrily after the White Stag.

Presently the stag stepped into a lovely meadow miraculously free of the Mists. "Yes, let see," said the stag, consulting the signpost. "Over the river and through the wood.....yes, rigl here."

"NO, LEFT!" cried Sir Kevin.

"Yes, that's what I was saying. Left at the bog. You should have turned left at the bog, said the stag.

"Back to Bog Basic!" cried Sir Titus. "I failed Bog Basic the first time, but I'll get it rigl now!"

"No, LEFT!!!" cried Sir Kevin and the stag together.

"Yes," said Sir Titus. "Left, left, give me a left, left, left."

"Just do it," muttered the stag as he bounded away.

So, our intrepid warriors bravely carry on, trudging through the meadow. Sir Kevin softl whistling "Over in the meadow, where the stream runs so blue, lives a little mother fishy and her litt fishies too."

Sir Titus chimes in with the Bass Counterpoint, "A hunting we will go, a hunting we wi go, hi ho the derry-O, a hunting we will go....." which, as everyone knows, is an old Roma marching tune.

At the far edge of the meadow the ground began to get damp. Damper and damper until it was positively soggy. Sir Kevin, putting his ear to the ground in his best Tracker fashion, announced, "YES! I hear a great sucking sound! This is indeed your basic bog!"

"Left, right?" asked Sir Titus.

"No, just left," answered Sir Kevin.

"Right," muttered Sir Titus as he stalwartly turned left. Sir Kevin whistled "The Bog I Left Behind Me" as they sloshed through the basic bog.

By n' by, the track became drier and steeper. "We must be approaching the Ancient Bluffs," said Sir Titus.

"Elementary, my dear Roman," answered Sir Kevin.

Suddenly a booming voice said, "HALT! WHO GOES THERE?"

"It's us, the Lost Barons," said the Lost Barons. "Who might we have the honor of addressing?"

"Her Graciousness and Mightiness, Pyromelody, Ancient Guardian of the Bluffs, speaking," said the Voice from a dark cave.

"I didn't think you were in that burning bush," said Sir Titus, moving forward.

"HALT AND GIVE THE PASSWORD!"

"She sells seashells down by the seashore?" asked Sir Titus.

"Close, but no banana, buddy."

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers?" asked Sir Kevin.

"Warm," boomed the voice.

"I got it, I got it," yelled Sir Titus. "Happy Hinterlanders heaving heavy horsenuts!"

"YES!" roared Pyromelody. "Advance and be recognized.

"You mean you don't know us?" asked Sir Titus.

"Just a joke son, just a joke."

At last, saved by Sir Titus and his twisting tongue, our heroes entered Hinterland.

"I'm so glad you're here," cooed Lady Cainnleach, who was minding the Trolls beneath the bridge. "Your dithering damsels have been driving me dingy and Lady Katrine has been threatening to call out the Legions if you didn't arrive in time for the Wenching, Wine, and Wagering!"

"What, we're late?" asked Sir Titus.

Sir Kevin, whose hair is now looking a little worse for the wear, said, "The Mists, Titus, the Mists. Remember the Mists?"

"Mist? What mist? But I can do Left. Wanna see me do left? I can do left real good!"

Lady Cainnleach took her leave shaking her head sadly. She wondered what could have happened to poor Titus that he seemed to have lost his Right mind. She fetched the dithering damsels forth.

The damsels in question descended on their poor knights errant, deluging them with questions. "Where is my armor?" "No, no; my ribbands and laces first!" "You abandoned my armor at an abutment, didn't you?" "What happened to my ribbands? They look as though they've been partying with a portcullis!" Et cetera, et cetera.

Hiro-sama was duly notified of the arrival of the Lost Barons and he breathed a sigh of relief. He would not now lose face and have to commit honorable seppuku because two of the most important students had become lost in the mists of Fuji. (Boy, is he ever confused!)

The cooks, when told of the Late Great Arrival, also heaved sighs of relief. Now the Wenching, Wine, and Wagering would not have to be canceled. Besides, they hadn't cooked enough for the Imperial Legion, and there probably weren't enough wenches to go around if the Auxiliaries had shown up.

Even now, the memories of their adventure are fast fading for the Lost Barons. If you ask them about it, they just shrug and Sir Kevin says, "I can't find my way out of a room with one door, and Titus, well, you know Titus."

Thus ends the Tale of the Lost Barons, or How Sir Kevin Lost His Hair

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2.) All entrants must have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or a Companion of the Desert flower.
3.) Entrants do not have to do something in a field for which the sponsor is known. Entries may be in any field.
4.) Entries will be judged on the aforementioned criteria in a kind, humane, and constructive manner.
5.) Completion of entries is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, be prepared to explain the finishing of the entry.
6.) All work shall be completed by the entrant. For this reason, group entries are discouraged, but will be considered as long as there is only one entrant in the group.
7.) Entrants may only enter one item.
8.) Entrants should make every attempt to stay with their entry during the judging as input and feedback from judges is a driving force behind the tourney.

Sponsors:

1.) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or Companions of the Desert flower. No one may sponsor themselves. No one may both enter and sponsor.
2.) Each sponsor must bring at least one "prize" or token, preferably made by their own hand. In this manner, everyone will receive at least one "prize"; however, feel free to make extra tokens to award personally to other entrants.
3.) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but is encouraged to teach skills, help direct research efforts, offer advice or encouragement as needed or requested by the entrant including introduction to others that may be knowledgeable and helpful, and generally support the project in order to facilitate the production of the entry.
4.) Sponsors are responsible for preregistering their entrants.
5.) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all.
6.) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure the entries/prizes get to the event on time. If the sponsor cannot attend, a surrogate judge will need to be found. The sponsor must contact the Autocrat to make arrangements.

Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. All Sponsors will be required to judge a limited number of pre-designated entries. More information will be forthcoming on this issue as time progresses. No one will be required to judge for long strenuous hours, or give input in an area they know nothing about. To register for Queen's Prize please send the following information to the entry address below: Name, Address, and Phone number of both the Sponsor and the Entrant, as well as an approximate description of the entry following general Arts and Sciences guidelines. Further information will be posted in the June OH and on the Queens Prize IV web page (URL to be announced).

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Caerthe's Highland Games

Caerthe, July 3-5, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings one and all. On the 4th of July weekend a new Caerthen tradition will be t On this weekend the mountains of Buffalo Creek will resound with the wail of bagpipes and the of those crazy Scotsmen and women as the pit their strength against such adversaries as the mi caber, the formidable hammer, the deceptive sheaf and all of their brothers. For those of you wis stay clear of this battle there will be a selection of classes from the great teachers of the Outlanc choose from and merchants to visit when you are not watching this spectacle of strength. Follov the days event will be a most excellent feast immediately after Court. After the feast the night air be filled with the song, music, stories and dancing of the Ceilidgh (bardic) Competition, so bards musicians come prepared to flaunt your talents.

Space is limited to 50 for feast so reservations are necessary. Please make reservations sc however payment can be made and is preferred at the site. Reservations for site will also be accep All reservations can be made in person, by phone or by e-mailing your name, both SCA & munc of all people, number of people, feast &/or site, adult or child (12 or under), phone number & e-mail for confirmation, and any comments to the Autocrat listed below. Also see the Cantor Hawks Hollow homepage at http://www.hawkshollow.org for more information and a lis merchants, a map to the site and a link to the reservation address. The site will open at noon Friday the 3rd of July and close on Sunday the 5th after Closing Court (approx. 2 p.m.).

Remember, to compete in the games you must first be authorized by the Autocrat prio the event. Contact the Autocrat for practice details. Competition and classes will begin at 10 a.m. run until 3 p.m. or until completion, with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.. Parking is limited is at the bottom of the campground so unload time is asked to be quick. Also, once the competit has started on Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be no vehicles allowed up the road so please arrive Friday or early on Saturday. No formal events are scheduled on Sunday unless the competition is completed on Saturday.

There is potable water but please bring some of your own just in case. The site is wet. **Site**: $7.00 12 & Under Site: $3.50. Family site fee cap: $21.00 Feast: $5.00. Please make che payable to: SCA Caerthe. Send reservations to the Autocrat.

Directions: Meadows Campground - Take US Highway 285 South to Pine Junction. At this poi you are actually traveling west, so turn South (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. It is approximately c hour SW of Denver. Look for signs.

Planned feast: Beef Steaks, Cold Spiced Chicken, Scotch Eggs, Cheese Tarts, Beans Fried with Onic Pea Soup, Troy Crem, Scons, Breads & Butter, Barley Cakes, and a Cool Spicy Drink.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin) 5525 Saulsbury Ct.,
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Merchants: For a tithe we are offering free site for two. Please contact THL Roland (Rob Hatcher), 7 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 8001, 303-341-5765

Queen's Prize

Caerthe, July 11, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings unto all good Gentles of the Outlands.

We will commence the Fourth Annual Queen's Prize tournament on July 11th A.S. XXXIII in tl Barony of Caerthe.

The rules for the Queen's Prize Tournament are as follows:

Entrants:

1.) Entrants may not be members of the Order of the Laurel.

Glory (Feats of Heroes)

Unser Hafen, July 17 - 20, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come join the Barony of Unser Hafen as we immerse ourselves in all that the Current Middle Ages have to offer. Team melees, heavy fighter games, and tourneys including a Captain of the Stag's Blood tourney, rapier and archery tourneys will be matched with heart-pounding drums select classes and bardic circles to make the weekend of July 17 - 20, AS XXXIII an experience for the ages. Activities for the younger gentles will include a boffer tourney, as well as the chance to have a chivalrous warrior wear their favor and fight for their honor. The Hungry Heroes Inn will feature fine foods for famished fighters at reasonable prices (with late night milk and cookies for the young at heart). Fight till you drop, and revel where you fall!

The site is wet (period containers preferred). Drinking water, toilets in permanent structures good shade and excellent campsites abound. The number of sleeping bodies is limited by the Park Service to 250 Gentles over the age of 6.With expected attendance of TRM Hrothgar and Madigan reservations for camping are required. We really do not want to have to turn away people who have traveled far due to lack of space. Please note that there are no limits to the number of day-trippers who attend. Fires must be contained and above ground, and drumming must cease at 10:00 p.m Dogs and other pets (squires optional) must remain leashed at all times. Be prepared for instant weather changes and insect repellent is an excellent idea.

Site fee: Adults $9.00 for the entire event; children under 12 are $4.00; under 5 years of age are free Day passes for Saturday or Sunday are available for $5. Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen

Hungry Heroes Inn: Meal plan for adults: 3 heroic meals on both Saturday and Sunday, with late night snack included is only $15 (a bargain at twice the price!). Children under 12 can have a smaller portioned meal plan for $10. Plan on bringing your own feast gear, washing stations will be available If you want the Inn to supply your plates, utensils and cups, these will be available for a modest additional fee. A la cart meals, food items, and meatless meals will also be available for a nomina ($3.00 or under per item) fee. If you plan on purchasing the meal plan, please advise the Autocrats ahead of time so that we can amply stock the pantry. Those with dietary restrictions or meatless preferences are especially requested to call.

Directions: Take I-25 to Fort Collins, Exit 269A (in Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 to Ault Continue east on Highway 14 to mile marker 176 (about 22.4 miles from Ault) and turn left. Almost immediately (.2 miles) you will turn left again into the Crow Valley Recreation Area.

Site opens at noon, Friday July 17 and closes at noon, Monday July 20. The extra evening should provide ample time for hordes of N.S.T.I.W. stories and relaxed camaraderie.

Autocrats: Gwilim de Glamorgan & Galiana Fitzwilliam (Mike & Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch St. Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Merchants are welcome and encouraged! No fees will be charged other than the standard site fee. So that we can lay out the merchants village, please contact Owain ap Maredudd (Charles Buckley), 900 Bitterbrush Ln., Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 282-8987, buckley@colorado.edu

Third Quarter Meeting of the BOD

Caer Galen, July 18, AS XXXIII (1998)

On Saturday, July 18, 1998, the Shire of Caer Galen is pleased to host the Third Quarter Meeting of the SCA Board of Directors. The meeting will be held starting at 9am at the Raintree Plaza Hotel in Longmont, Colorado. All are welcome to attend this meeting and get a taste of how the SCA operates at the Corporate level. This is a business meeting, and modern-world dress is appropriate In the evening there will be a garbed dessert revel. At press time the revel site has yet to be finalized contact the autocrat for details.

The hotel is at 1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard (also known as Highway 119 at that point) Longmont, CO 80501. Its telephone number is (303) 776-2000.

Autocrat: Maestra Francesca di Pavia (Meg Baron), 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder, CO 80301-3175 (303) 581-9814, francesca@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

July 1

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			Belly dancing (Empire Gran *Populace/Figh* *Practice and P* *7pm (Evans Pa*
5 Caerthe's Highland Games **No Fighter/ Fencer Practice**	6	7 Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Terri's home)	Belly dancing (Empire Gran *Fighter Practic* *(Evans Park)*
12 Queen's Prize - Heavy Weapons Tournament **No Fighter/ Fencer Practice**	13 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	14 Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Terri's home)	Belly dancing (Empire Gran *Fighter Practic* *(Evans Park)*
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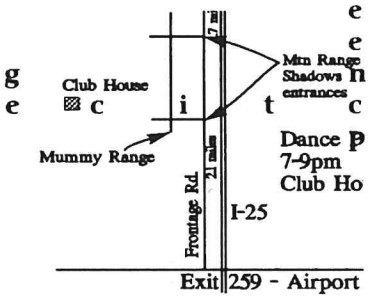
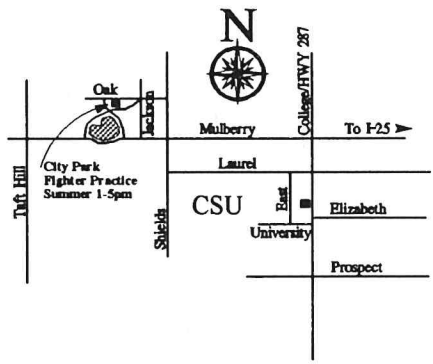
Baronial Activities

Archery Practice		Lord Conchobhar	(970)353-6782
	Thursdays 6pm at Tamlene's House		
Armouring Guild	Tuesday after	Master Thorfinn	(970)667-1284
	the first dance practice, 6pm-9pm at Thorfinn's house.		
	Private sessions by appointment		
Belly Dancing	Wednesdays	Lady Eleanor	(970)669-8794
	7:30-8:30pm	Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry w of Taft Hill	
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon	Mistress Catriona	(970)669-1754
	7-9pm	(see map for location)	
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays	Lord Robert Stewart	(970)226-8573
	1-5pm	(see map for location)	
Fighter Practice	Sundays	Lord Theopompus	(970)221-3558
	1-5pm	(see map for location)	
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon	Lady Wenhauer	(970)225-2264
	7pm	(call for directions)	
Sewing Circle	Tues	Mistress Theresea	(970)482-6608
	7-10pm	622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins	

Dance Practice Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



LIST OF EVENTS

JULY

3-5 Caerthe's Scottish Highland Games (Denver)
Autocrat: Ivan (303)940-7746

11 Queen's Prize (Denver)
Autocrat: Countess Ileana (ileana@privatei.com)
Co-Autocrat: Mistress Brilliana (719)636-5127

17-19 Glory, Feats of Heroes (Ft. Collins)
Autocrat: Gwilim (970)407-1283

18 Third Quarter Meeting of the BoD (Boulder)
Autocrat: Maestra Francesca (303)581-9814
francesca@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

24-26 Summer Faire (Boulder)
Autocrat: Kiara (303)368-8465

24-26 Feathers in the Wind (Cheyenne, WY)
Autocrat: Duncan (307)637-5293

AUGUST

July 31-August 2
Unser Hafen Defender (Ft. Collins)
Autocrat: Tuman (970)484-1087

July 31- August 2
Caerthen Warlord (Denver)
Autocrat: Talan Mawr (303)368-8465

August 7-9
Here There Be Dragons (Casper, WY)
Autocrat: Caitlin Delany Rogan (307)237-2128
caitlan@caspers.net

August 14-16
Gatecrashers V (Colorado Springs)
Autocrat: Senan Ua Int Faol (719)520-0734

August 21-23
Dragon's Quest VII - Quest for the Golden Fleece (Gering, NE)
Autocrat: Peregrine (308)436-2690
jdebacco@prairieweb.com

August 22
Second Annual Hawks Hollow Defender Tournament(Thornton)
Autocrat: Eoin Macrae (303)464-0289
eoin.macrae@hawkshollow.org

August 29
Performing Arts/Culinary Competition and Collegium(Denver)
Autocrat: Rowan Brithwallt (303)777-6759

Summer Fair

Caer Galen, July 24-26, AS XXXIII (1998)

Hear yel Hear yel The populace of the Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join them July 25 and 26 for Summer Faire. The site will open at 5 p.m. on Friday July 24 and close at 6 p.m. on Sunday July 26. Saturday will be a day of shopping, singing, a heavy weapons tournament, equestrian events, and some evening fencing. Sunday will be more fencing, equestrian, possibly some heavy weapons, and shopping, singing and fun.

This is a camping event. There will be no feast served. There is no on-site water. All pets must be leashed at all times. It will not be acceptable to leave your pet in your car due to the heat. All children must be under adult supervision at all times. There will be a list of local restaurants available at the troll both. The site is wet. There is some shade, privies will be on site.

A Pas d'Arms to select the Caer Galen Defender will be the centerpiece of the event. Held on Saturday, this will be a period style tournament with an emphasis on authenticity and style, rather than simple skill at arms. Combat will be judged by a jury of ladies from a raised viewing gallery. To please the eye of the crowd, fighters should prepare a fighting tunic or surcoat to cover obviously non-period armor. Find information on period tournaments in the Society at http://www.chronique.com or in the history section of Califia's website, http://emporium.turnpike.net/Z/zen/SCA/Calafia.html.

Site Fees: $10 for both days for anyone over 8 years of age. Eight and younger are free. There is a $3.00 equestrian fee if you wish to participate. Merchants are asked to pay site fee or donate an item of their wares to be given as prizes for the tournaments. Please make checks payable to: SCA - Caer Galen. Reservations are accepted, please send them to the Autocrat. It would be appreciated if prospective merchants would contact the Autocrat.

Directions from the north: Take I-25 south to Hwy. 52. Go west on Hwy. 52 to Hwy. 287. Turn south (left) on Hwy. 287 and proceed to Lookout Road (it's the next traffic light). Turn west (right) on Lookout road to 75th at the 3-way stop. Turn south (left) on 75th and go past Jay road, turn east (left) onto Windover Cliff (a.k.a. a long one-lane dirt driveway/road).

Directions from the south: Take I-25 north to Hwy. 7, which is north of Denver. Turn west on Hwy. 7. Hwy. 7 becomes Baseline Road. Continue west on Baseline Road to 75th. Turn north (right) on 75th and go past Valmont Road. Turn east (right) onto Windover Cliff (a.k.a. long one-lane dirt road/driveway).

Autocrat: Lady Kiara Loftus (Therese Hofheins-Losh), 8786 Niwot Rd, Niwot, CO 80503, (303) 652-8092, kiara@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Equestrian Coordinator: Ann DeAnjou von Hiester (Carol Hiesterman), 700 37th Street, Boulder CO 8030, (303) 443-4275

Defender/Fencing: Master Maximillian Steanbryg (Joe Campanella), 2995 Glenwood Drive #119, (303) 545-5473, campanel@rastro.Colorado.EDU

Defender/Fencing: Frithuric Ulman (Karl Kieninger), 2035 Ridge Road, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, kieninka@silverplume.iix.com

Feathers in the Wind

Windkeep, July 24-26, AS XXXIII (1998)

Grab your bow, pack your camping gear and come join the Shire of Windkeep for a weekend of and about archery, in the beautiful mountains of the Northern Outlands. Never shot archery before? It's fun, easy and we will have teachers and equipment on hand to help you learn. For those who like tradition, IKAC and Royal Rounds will be offered. For those who crave something new we hope to have many challenging and unique shoots. Clout shoots, wand shoots, roving shoots, and aerial shoots are all being planned. Archery Marshals, we need your help. If you would like to help, or if you have suggestions, please contact the Autocrat.

Fighters, melees and other challenges will be offered as they leap from the fertile (???) mind of Lord Bjarki Gulbjornsson. How about an escort tourney or a quest? In addition, the Windkeep

Defender Tournament will be held at the direction of the Autocrat, who is also the reigning Defender All entrants will be most welcomed, although only the highest placing Windkeep fighter will be able to claim the title. You might also try your hand at combat and target archery. Classes will be offered on various archery subjects and an archery Arts and Sciences competition will be held.

Site fee: $10.00 per person, includes two nights stay at Laramie County College's outdoor camp. The site opens at 4:00 p.m. Friday and closes at 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Reservations requested for planning purposes. Fees are 1/2 price for children 5 - 12, and children under 5 are free. Please send your reservations to the Feast-o-Crat, Mistress Aldyth.

Feast: Mistress Aldyth will cook a full feast Saturday night at a cost of $5.00 per person. Paid reservations required by July 20th. Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep. Additionally, a 'mea plan' will be available. This will encompass breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday morning, and lunch on Saturday (if enough interest is expressed). The feast and the 'meal plan' are by paid reservation only. Contact Mistress Aldyth for 'meal plan' price and availability.

Restrictions: Dogs must be leashed and attended at all times (as there are many deer on site). Fires must be restricted to established fire pits. Water is not available on site, so please plan to bring your own.

Directions: Take your best route on I-80 to Buford, Wyoming. Turn north and follow the signs (about 3 miles to the LCCC Camp). More detailed directions will be given in the next OH.

Autocrat: Lord Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley), 900 E. 6th St.,
Cheyenne, WY, 82007, (307) 637-5293, LoneWlf@aol.com

Reservations and Feast-o-Crat: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, 10700 Ranch Road,
Cheyenne, WY, 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Caerthen University for July

Caerthe, July 29

In July, Leonora Kathryn de Provence will talk to us about "The Healing Use of Culinary Herbs: Scarborough Fair plus a few favorites!" Culinary herbs can be used to relieve minor medica conditions, such as headaches and indigestion. Baroness Leonora has been growing and using herbs for over 25 years. She is knowledgeable and passionate on her favorite subject! You will learn how to harvest herbs, how to prepare them, and what some of them are good for. Specific herbs that wil be discussed include: parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, peppermint and basil. We will blend an herbal tea, brew it and sample it in the course of the evening. You are encouraged to bring small plants or cuttings to swap.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., July 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, (303) 680-1583, Mistress Leonora, 970-669-3835, or Master Robin Vinehall, (303) 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

Caerthen Warlord

Caerthe, July 31 - August 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

On July 31 surrounded by the Pines and the Aspens at the Pickle Gulch Campground near Blackhawk, Colorado, a Caerthen tradition will continue. The Barony of Caerthe is calling forth al of her Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, and is beckoning all other Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, to come and prove their Skill and Prowess in these Arts on the Fields of Combat and Honor. Only Caerthens may be chosen as the successors to the Warlord, Premier Blade, and the Archery Warden however all are eligible to enter and win the tournaments. Caerthens vying for the three positions should have a prepared processional complete with a Herald, should they prove victorious Competitors should know that the tournament is only half of the battle, as on Sunday there wil continue the Competition in the form of ferocious melees that will test the skills of all!

We are asking that all previous Warlords, Premiere Blades, and Archery Wardens of Caerthe try to make this event, or contact the Autocrat.

Consorts! You have not been forgotten! Caerthe's Consort of Honor, Keturah is in careful consult, and is planning fantastic and fun escort battle scenarios to take place before Sunday's melee round, and where you get to participate with a Fighter, Fencer, and an Archer. The details on this are being worked out and kept secret at this point. However, each Consort wishing to enter this tournament is encouraged to gather a team consisting of a Fighter, Fencer, and Archer, and provide them with a color swath or favor to identify them with you, and then make sure that you contact Keturah.

Caerthens, to hold the position of Warlord, Premiere Blade, or Archery Warden, you must subscribe to the Fortress.

On Saturday Eve, the "Warlords Feast", to be created by Keturah and her assistants, is being planned to be held immediately following Court. The menu as planned: Grilled Brisket of Beast, Grilled Poultry, Maize (a New World delicacy), Glazed Carrots, and Potato Wedges in Marinade (another New World delicacy). Those with serious diet restrictions are encouraged not to feast. Also, there will be a fun twist on Saturday night for the top finishing Caerthens from the Tourneys on that day, where they must beg and bribe warriors to fight with their unit on Sunday. Warriors are encouraged to play hard to get. Mark your calendars now and make ready to attend this grand Caerthen event. There is limited space available, only 150 for the site and 50 for the Feast, so reservations are necessary. The Feast reservations are going fast. As of May 26, only around twenty remain. Reservations are being accepted on-line at the Warlord website (http://www.rmac.net/~rds/warlord), or by phone. They will be accepted until we are full or until July 19th. Please, please, please, make sure your reservations are in on time. Merchants are extremely welcome, as we are trying to plan a Merchants Village. Please contact Co-Autocrat THL Roland O'Rourke regarding site-for-tithe information.

If that's not enough, I am told there is planned to be a Backgammon Tournament to be held as well, which lends points to the ongoing Hawks Hollow/Caerthe Backgammon Challenge. Also, we are trying to throw in a A&S competition. Bring your works of art (no specific categories) for display. And it just wouldn't be a camping event without some kind of Bardic now would it?

The prices for this incredible event are: site: $7; 12 and under $3.50; feast: $4.00.
The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and close on Sunday after Closing Court (approx. 3:00 p.m. SCA time).

This is a camping event and it is a wet site. There is potable running water on site and permanent restrooms. There is no mile-long hike into the site!! For more information, you may contact the
Autocrat and Warlord of Caerthe, Talan Mawr, or the Co-Autocrats.

Directions to the site: Take your best route to Golden, CO. Take Highway 6 towards BlackHawk and Central City. Approx. 7 miles past tunnel #3 there is a stop light. To the left Highway 6 continues towards I-70, and to the right the road becomes Colorado 119. Bear right onto 119 and follow the road up to the campground. Use caution if it is raining, this is a dirt road. The road will lead you right to the campground, but we will have SCA signs put up as well.

Other important notes: There is one convenience store before BlackHawk (Total), and no liquor stores. There are some places to eat inside the casinos, but they no longer allow children inside or weapons of any kind. Parking at the site is extremely limited, so please make car pool arrangements where possible.

Autocrat: Talan Mawr (Rich Solomon), 1488 S. Bahama Street, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 368-8465
Co-Autocrats: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin), 5525 Saulsbury Ct., Arvada, CO 80002, (303) 940-7746 and THL Roland O'Rourke, 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 341-5765
Check out the Warlord Event website and reserve your site and feast online! The URL is: http://www.rmac.net/~rds/warlord

Unser Hafen Defender

July 31- August 2

The Champions of Unser Hafen would welcome you to the annual Unser Hafen Defender and Champions Tournaments. Three tournaments will be held to determine the next Defender Protector, and Warden of Unser Hafen. This year's theme will be Pageantry and Honor. In each tournament, entrants will be required to address their Excellencies, the current Champion and your Opponent. Between rounds I am expecting entertainers to perform. My goal is to make the tournaments similar to those in period such that they were entertainment for the gathered nobility Be sure to bring lots of shade to surround the tournament fields and cool drinks. Gentles from both within and without the Barony of Unser Hafen are welcome to participate.

Entertainers: Please contact Lord Tuman! We are looking for entertainment between rounds. It should be something short and simple. Anything from juggling to singing. It need not be perfect, just entertaining and in a period style.

The Defender Tournament will be fought a'plaisance (with blunted weapons and no thrusting). To further prove the combatants skill and diversity, no shields of any sort will be allowed Any fighter who stabs or thrusts another opponent will be automatically disqualified. There will be no exceptions. The fighter with lesser precedence will determine the choice of weapon, and will be matched by the fighter with greater precedence. Only fighting awards will be considered for precedence determination. A double list will be run, but further details depend on the number of entrants.

The Protector tournament will be run by Lord Morien Glyndwr, Protector of Unser Hafen.

The Warden tournament will be run by Aonghus Lord Lochlainn, Warden of Unser Hafen This tourney will consist of a Royal Round and a Popinjay Shoot. The scores will be combined to determine the victor. Contact Lord Lochlainn for further details at (970)282-3645 or lochlainn@juno.com

Site opens on Friday, July 31, at 4pm and closes Sunday, August 2, at 5pm. The site features permanent toilets, running water, and fires in permanent fire pits only. All animals must be leashed please. This is a wet site. Site fee will be $2/day or $5 for the weekend. Children under 15 are half-price, under 7 are free. Make checks payable to SCA Unser Hafen.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday

9:00 am : Opening Court
10:00 am : Armor inspection & melees
12:00 am : Lunch (Bring Your Own)
1:00 pm : Defender tournament
6:00 pm : Feast & Court
8:00 pm : Bardic gathering and party

Sunday

8:30 am : Warden tournament
10:30 am : Protector tournament
2:00 pm : Closing Court (could be earlier)
5:00 pm : Site closes

Feast : This year, the champions themselves will prepare a Russian style feast consisting of Piroshk (meat pies), Carrots Browned in Cream, Borsch, Bread, Cheese, Fruit and Vegetables. Cost is $5.00 under age 15 half price, and under 7 free. Send E-mail or call Lord Tuman for feast reservations.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 269-A. Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176 and turn left. Then turn left again into the Crow Valley Campground.

Autocrat: Lord Tuman Elnikov MKA Tony Scott, 2409 Poplar Drive, Ft. Collins, Co. 80521 Phone (970) 484-1087 E-Mail: tscott@ezlink.com

Here There Be Dragons

Plattefordham, August 7 - 9, AS XXXIII (1998)

Hear ye, Hear ye! The populace of Plattefordham invite all to our fair Shire for a weekend of feasting, fighting, and fun. Participate in the heavy weapons tourney, archery, bardic, and A&S

competition to see how many dragons you can take home. Categories for A&S include Fiber, Functional, and Visual Arts. Documentation is not required; only one entry per category. Bardic will be conducted during the feast.

Fighters: Armor inspection 10:00 a.m. Saturday. There will be fighting both Saturday and Sunday. Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. If you would like to teach a class, contact Lady Mavis Reynebaud (Joy Marsh), (307) 237-1795, jmarsh@trib.com

Activities for children will run throughout the weekend, including an A&S competition for those 12 and under. Same rules as the adults.

Merchants are welcome. A fee of $10 will reserve a spot and cover one adult site fee.

Prepaid reservations are $9 for site; $6 for feast before August 1st; children 12 - 6, $4.50 for site and $3 for feast; children 5 and under are free. After August 1st fees will be $10 for site and $7 for feast. Feast will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday evening followed by a dessert auction. Menu and ingredients will be posted at the site. If you have dietary restrictions, contact the Autocrat or Assistant Autocrat. Make checks payable to: Shire of Plattefordham, SCA Inc.

The site is Edness Wilkins State Park, four miles east of Casper, WY. Take your best route to Casper, exit I-25 at Hat Six Road (Exit 182). Follow the signs to the park; follow the road around to the pavilion we will be using. SCA signs will be posted.

This is a discreetly wet site (period containers, please). On site there is potable water, permanent toilets, and a goodly amount of shade. Swimming is available in the pond and fishing (with a Wyoming permit) at the river. Fires must be contained, no open flames are permitted. Children must be supervised at all times.

Autocrat: Lady Caitlin Delaney Rogan (Sandra Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-2128, Caitlan@caspers.net

Reservations & Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid (Randi Price), 1463 1/2 South Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-2784

Chefs de Cuisines: Dob (Robert Booth, Jr.), 1463 1/2 S. Fenway Casper, WY 82601, (307) 266-1884; Godfrey Gilorbana (James Lukenbach), (307) 577-9173

Gatecrashers V

Dragonsspine, August 14-16, AS XXXIII (1998)

Unto all of the Outlands, the Mourning Glory and the Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings. They said it couldn't happen, but here it is - Gatecrashers VI

Fencers, Fighters, and Combat Archers are to join the Mourning Glory and the Barony of Dragonsspine on a two day adventure. Again this year will be multiple scenarios during the day followed by a bardic competition in the evening. Day two contains more battles for those not too war-weary from the following day and a pot-luck feast for all who are hungry.

Children are not forgotten, there will be lots of activities for them over both days. Special notice about minors: Minors not accompanied by their parents or legal guardians must have a letter designating an adult who is on-site as temporary guardian and a statement of consent for medical treatment. Both documents must specifically name the designated adult, have the name and location of the event, and date. Minors without these will not be allowed to participate. All children will be accompanied by an adult. We will not take responsibility for unsupervised children.

The site fee is $10.00, children under 12, $2.00. Please make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine. To feast, please bring one dish to feed 6-8 hungry people. There will be stew, bread and cheese provided.

Autocrat: Senan Ua Int Faol (Roger Siggs), 1507 Shasta Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80910, (719) 520-0734

Dragon's Quest VII - Quest for the Golden Fleece

Hinterland August 21-23, 1998

Once again, the Shire of Hinterland eagerly invites you to join us in a wonderful camping weekend with plenty of action and excitement.

Activities: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Archery, A & S Competition (anything made in the last year), Brewing & Vinting Competition (must be homemade, no secret ingredients; divisions include brewed grain beverage, still wine, sparkling wine, and mead), Dancing, a delightful Bardic on Saturday evening, most likely the popular Codpiece Contest, and as always a cunningly challenging Quest. This year, as the name implies, we are honoring our Greek ancestors. You may want to revisit Jason and the Argonauts and brush up on your Greek mythology...you may just gain some advantage! Court will be at the pleasure of Their Royal Majesties Hrothgar and Madigan. A specific schedule of events will be available at the event, but most activities will begin around 9:00 each day A gentle should be able to participate in a little of everything if they wish!

Site Amenities and Restrictions: Our site is Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo, 1600 S Beltline Hiway West, Scottsbluff, NE Yes, it's the same comfortable (discreetly wet) one you're come to know and enjoy. This is a camping event, but with showers (they've roto-rooted!), flush toilets running water, electricity, shade, and a good sized feast hall...and yes, even cabins with room for six to eight (which may be reserved for $2 per person, but you've got to let us know with whom you are willing to share, allergies, quiet time preferences, etc.) We are next to the North Platte River, and there are some bees (mostly wasps) and poison ivy on site. Fires in containers only and please bring a fire extinguisher. Beasts are allowed on leashes only...the caretakers have a leashed dog.

Fees: Site: $5 Feast: $6 Cabins: $2

(Site & Feast -- under 5 years, free. 5 - 11 years, half price)

Feast is limited to the first 100, and yes we do usually sell out before the event. You are well advised to make your reservations early.

Back by popular demand is our weekend food package (consisting of two cold breakfasts and a cold lunch with a price yet to be determined)

Send coin (ok, paper) of the realm to the Autocrat with checks payable to SCA-Hinterland

Site opens at 4 p.m. on Friday and closes at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Directions:

From the South: I-25 to I-80, 60 miles to Kimball, north on Highway 71 to Scottsbluff. Cross the North Platte River, turn left at South Beltline Hiway West (1st stoplight with a BIG electronic billboard on the right), proceed approximately 2/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the left). The site, Camp Kiwanis, is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

From the East: I-80 to Kimball then follow above directions.

From the North Highway 71 to Scottsbluff, continue through Scottsbluff to South Beltline Hiway West (there's a BIG electronic billboard on the left), turn right and proceed approximately 2/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the left). The site, Camp Kiwanis is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

From the Northwest: I-25 south to Guernsey exit, east to the eastern edge of Scottsbluff, turn at the Gering (south Highway 71 bypass) exit. Proceed on same road as it curves and turns into South Beltline Hiway West, continue approximately 4/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the right). The site Camp Kiwanis is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

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Chef de Cuisine: Lady Sorcha (Mary Wise), 1733 East C Street, Torrington, WY 82240 (307) 532-3917

To the good gentles of the Barony of Unser Hafen from Lord Andre de Chausseron of the Shire of Hinterland, concerning thy challenge unto our noble warriors for our banner.

We warriors of Hinterland found worthy allies and woke Pyromelody from her slumber I heard her rumbled roar and awaited with raging heart and baited breath, only to have not a sou of thy fine Barony to be found. Did you hear of the prowess of our noble warriors, or did you fear the wrath of our guardian? After all, your bard knows well our Pyromelody.

We therefore will ally with other forces so we will not be taken lightly next time. I dare you to try again at our Dragon's Quest if thou dost not tremble at the mean thought of Pyromelody

In service always,

Lord Andre de Chausseron

Second Annual Hawks Hollow Defenders Tournament

Hawks Hollow, August 22, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come one, Come all, to the Second Annual Hawks Hollow Defenders Tournament. This glorious event shall be held on Saturday, August 22, AS XXXIII at the Canton's very own tourney field (Scout Park, Thornton, Colorado.) The site doth open at 9:00 in the morning and doth close at 6:00 in the evening. During the day, tournaments shall be held to determine the new Canton Defender (Heavy Weapons), Protector (Fencing), Yeoman (Archery), and Bard. Also, new to the event, there shall be a competition in the Arts and Sciences. Any competitor who enters all five competitions will be considered for the prestigious title of Champion of Hawks Hollow.

Other activities during the day will include: A "best picnic lunch", Court (at the whim of their Excellencies of Caerthe) and any other things that this whimsical Autocrat may decide between now and the end of the event.

There will be a modest $4 per person donation requested to help cover the costs for the event.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th Ave. Go East on 120th to Community Center Drive, South to Malley Drive, East to Highline Drive, then South to the Banners.

Autocrat: Lord Eoin Macrae (Eric Tillotson), 2100 W 100th Ave #467, Thornton, CO 80221, (303) 464-0289, eoin.macrae@hawkshollow.org

Performing Arts/Culinary Competition and Collegium

Caerthe, August 29, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come one and all to celebrate the arts of food, drink, song and story! The site is the South Denver Church of God, 2300 South Marion Street in Denver, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The categories for Performing Arts are: Poetry & Prose, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance Performance, and Misc. The categories for Culinary are: Brewing & Vintning, Breads & Sweets, Mains & Side Dishes, Herbalism, and Misc. And, for either, the category of "Something New Learned in the Last Year".

Classes & competition schedules will be announced at a later date. The feast will consist of "Foods of the Bards: Dishes From Song & Story." This is a damp site (beer and wine in period containers only), and smoking is not permitted.

Fees: $4 site, $6 feast (before July 1), $7 thereafter. Reservations may be sent to Lady Kseniya. Please contact Lady Gwen if you have food allergies or restrictions. Checks should be made out to: SCA - Caerthe.

Autocrat & general questions: Mistress Rowen Brithwallt (Debra Grove), 2465 S. Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80210, (303) 777-6759

Those who would like to teach or judge, please contact Mistress Vivien o Caer Blaiddiau (Patricia Yarrow), 2465 S. Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80210, (303)777-6759.

Reservations: Lady Kseniya (Melissa Morman), 4725 W Quincy Ave #1513, Denver, CO 80236.

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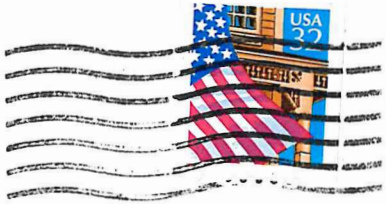

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